

Cascade County

Job Vacancy Announcement

Position: Aging Services Driver - Flex Driver	Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Department: Aging Services	Dept. Admin.: Kim Thiel-Schaaf
Type of Position: Part-Time 25 -30 hours per week	Salary: \$10.50 per hour
Applications available at Cascade County Human Resources Department, www.cascadecountymt.gov or Job Service. All application materials must be turned in to the Cascade County Human Resources Department and date stamped by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date.	

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Aging Services Flex Driver primarily performs driver duties for the Senior Transportation Division of the Aging Services Department (Department) by providing scheduled client rides. The Flex Driver will also serve as the first line representative for the Department in observing and reporting deviations in clients' behavior and/or living conditions. The Flex Driver may assist with duties in the Commodities program during the monthly distribution, the delivery of meals for the Meals on Wheels program and perform other duties as required or assigned. The Flex Driver within the Department must be mobile and have thorough knowledge of the locations and lay-out of Great Falls and the surrounding community. Drivers must have a good driving record and always act in a professional and courteous manner when driving and delivering items on behalf of the Department. Drivers are the first line of observation in deviations of clients' behavior and/or living conditions which must be brought to the attention of the program managers as part of the continual assessment of clients' ability to receive the services being provided. Drivers must be mobile, able to lift up to 40 lbs. in order to load and unload and able to climb stairs for meal deliveries.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Aging Services Flex Driver must have a good driving record and thorough knowledge of driving practices, have a thorough knowledge of the Great Falls community and how to navigate according to street addresses and directions, ability to drive multi-passenger vehicles in all types of weather and terrain in a proper and safe manner, ability to move quickly and with ease while assisting clients or loading, unloading and carrying large packages, knowledge of vehicle preventive maintenance and follow protocols for ensuring efficient operating vehicles, collection of donations and reporting donations according to Department policy, ability to follow instructions from immediate supervisor and report any discrepancy of daily activities to immediate supervisor and/or other Department Managers, advise Department Managers of complaints and assists in preparing responses to said complaints, must follow Cascade County driving procedures and accident procedures when necessary, complete proper forms in detail when required on instances of accidents and risk management, perform meal delivery to clients on a route for Meals on Wheels, perform duties related to other programs such as Commodities Supplemental Food Program, perform other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge and understanding of: Safe operation of motor vehicles, driving practices that include being courteous to other drivers and operation of the vehicle, motor vehicle maintenance, following directions and ascertaining locations throughout Great Falls and surrounding community.

Skills in: Operating automatic and standard shift vehicles, understanding and following motor vehicles driving practices and laws, following driving route and maintaining timely schedule, observation of clients and their surroundings, public relations.

Ability to: Drive vehicles in safe and prudent manner, ascertain changes in clients' behavior and/or living conditions, drive within time constraints yet remain calm when work becomes stressful, follow directions from routing form to find location of client, follow directives from immediate supervisor and/or Department Managers, deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events, identify discrepancies or inaccuracies in routes and suggest corrections to supervisor, observe work hours and demonstrate punctuality, work collaboratively with management and co-workers, practice good public relations in support of the Department and its functions, observe established lines of authority, identify problems that adversely affect the organization and its functions and offer positive suggestions for improvements, follow verbal and written instructions, maintain strict confidentiality, interact with the public or other employees in a professional, respectful and courteous manner.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The above is typically acquired through a combination of education and experience. At a minimum, all qualified applicants must have:

- High School Diploma, GED or HSE.
- Knowledge of Great Falls Streets.
- Valid Montana Driver's license with clean driving record. **Must submit copy of license with application.**

The successful applicant shall serve a 6-month probationary period and may have a criminal background check conducted. The results thereof may disqualify the applicant from consideration for employment with the County.

Notice to Applicants: Applicants who are claiming Veteran's or Handicap Preference **must** provide a DD-214 Discharge Document (**Part 4**) or DPHHS Handicap Certification **and** Employment Preference Form with their application for employment so Cascade County may apply the preference during the selection process.

Cascade County makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with the applicant’s ability to compete in the recruitment and selection process or an employee’s ability to perform the essential duties of the job. For Cascade County to consider such arrangements, the applicants must make known any needed accommodations.

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